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18 November 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

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SUBJECT: Development of Storm Warning System for [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: OXC-0106

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1. Recognizing the immediate need at [REDACTED] for advance warning of inclement weather, [REDACTED] was directed to take any action required.

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2. [REDACTED] contacted L/C Gaertner at Air Weather Service Headquarters on 17 November and indicated the requirement for a warning service and the need for immediate action.

3. L/C Gaertner called Major Jarrett, the Commander of the Weather Detachment at Nellis AFB, and directed him to provide the required warning service. This service was to commence on 17 November and to be continuous until further notice. LAC has been informed of this service and asked to submit their requirements to Major Jarrett at Nellis.

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4. Until LAC indicates exactly what weather criteria is important to their work, Major Jarrett has been instructed to warn [REDACTED] of frontal passages, heavy rains or snow, hail, winds in excess of 25 knots, and gusty conditions with gusts in excess of 30 knots.

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5. Neither L/C Gaertner nor Major Jarrett is aware of what is at [REDACTED]. They have been informed, however, that the item to be protected is extremely valuable.

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6. Warning service will be rendered via telephone from Nellis to [REDACTED] until such time as more suitable arrangements have been completed at [REDACTED].

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